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A COMPOUND MOLD AND STURCTURED SURFACE

ARTICLES CONTAINING GEOMETRIC STRUCTURES WITH COMPOUND FACES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In the Claims:

Please add new claims 38-40:

38. (New) A geometric structure comprising a compound substrate having a plurality of compound faces thereon wherein the compound substrate comprises a machined substrate and a substantially replicated substrate, and wherein at least one of the compound faces has a portion located on the machined substrate and a portion located on the replicated substrate.

39. (New) A geometric structure comprising a compound substrate having a machined portion and a replicated portion, said compound substrate having a plurality of compound faces thereon wherein at least one of said compound faces has a first portion located on said machined substrate and a second portion located on said replicated substrate, said first and second portions being on opposite sides of a transition line.

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